

ABSTRACT

A wall plate assembly includes at least one electrical functions incorporated directly into the assembly, while also serving as a wall plate or wall plate cover for an electrical wall outlet. The wall plate assembly also has an opening sized and shaped to fit around at least one receptacle of the wall outlet, a male plug so that the wall plate assembly can be plugged into one receptacle of the wall outlet to provide continuous power to the electrical function incorporated in the assembly, and at least one plug receptacle for allowing additional electrical devices to access electrical current at the same wall outlet. The opening and the male plug are aligned so that the plug prongs can be inserted into an upper outlet receptacle of a wall outlet while a lower outlet receptacle is exposed through and framed by the opening.